

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 023459

44

ORIGIN AGR-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-07 L-03 HEW-06 OES-05 /044 R

DRAFTED BY AGRIC:USSEC:FAS:RSEULER

APPROVED BY EUR/SOV:SPOLANSKY

AGRIC:ARS:RGERRITS (DRAFT)

AGRIC:CSRS: ESPLITTER (DRAFT)

AGRIC:FAS:AO:GSBROWN

EUR/SOV:WVEALE

----- 106878

P 301509Z JAN 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 023459

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, TGEN, US

SUBJECT: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION:  
EXCHANGE OF VETERINARY MATERIALS (09.0102)

1. REQUEST AGATT GIVE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO KOVALEV  
PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGE OF VETERINARY  
MATERIALS, APPROVED BY JOINT COMMITTEE LAST OCTOBER,  
FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE REQUESTED BY US:

A. FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE VIRUS - USSR TYPE A-22.

B. AUJEZKY'S DISEASE VACCINE VIRUS.

C. RINGWORM VACCINE (TF-130) - REQUEST 200 MILLILITERS OF  
---THIS VACCINE.

D. AVIAN INFLUENZA VIRUS - USSR STRAINS HIGHLY VIRULENT  
---FOR CHICKENS

E. REQUEST THAT US SCIENTIST DR. P. D. MCKERCHER, PLAN-  
---NING TO VISIT USSR ON FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN MARCH  
---1976, BE PROVIDED ABOVE FOUR ITEMS OF BIOLOGICAL MAT-

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 023459

---ERIALS AT END OF HIS VISIT FOR TRANSPORTING TO US.

---THIS SCIENTIST WILL PROVIDE CONTAINERS AND PACKAGING  
---INSTRUCTIONS NECESSARY FOR PROPER TRANSPORT AND INTRO-  
---DUCTION OF ABOVE MATERIALS INTO US.

F. BOVINE LEUKEMIA - SUSPECTED ETIOLOGIC AGENTS AND  
---DIAGNOSTIC MATERIALS.

G. REQUEST THAT BOVINE LEUKEMIA MATERIALS BE PROVIDED  
---US SCIENTIST DR. M. VAN DER MAATEN PLANNING TO VISIT  
---USSR ON BOVINE LEUKEMIA IN APRIL 1976. DR. VAN DER  
---MAATEN WILL PROVIDE CONTAINER AND PACKAGING INSTRU-  
---CTIONS NECESSARY FOR PROPER TRANSPORT AND INTRODUCTION  
---OF THIS MATERIAL INTO US.

3. APPROVED VETERINARY MATERIALS REQUESTED BY USSR WILL BE  
ASSEMBLED AT NATIONAL ANIMAL DISEASE CENTER, AMES, IOWA.  
THESE MATERIALS COULD BE TRANSPORTED ON RETURN TRIP OF  
USSR SCIENTIST FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO AMES, IOWA IN APRIL  
1976 (PROJECT ON GASTRO-ENTERITIS OF SWINE).

4. REQUEST USSR PERMISSION FOR DR. VAN DER MAATEN TO PER-  
SONALLY TRANSPORT FOLLOWING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS TO SOVIET  
UNION TO BE USED FOR COOPERATIVE STUDIES ON BOVINE LEUKE-  
MIA DURING HIS VISIT IN USSR IN APRIL 1976. REQUEST THAT  
AN APPROPRIATE VETERINARY OFFICIAL MEET DR. VAN DER  
MAATEN ON HIS ARRIVAL AT MOSCOW AIRPORT TO FACILITATE EN-  
TRY OF THESE MATERIALS INTO USSR.

A. BOVINE LEUKEMIA ANTISERUM.

B. BOVINE LEUKEMIA ANTIGEN.

C. FETAL LAMB KIDNEY CELL CULTURE FOR CULTIVATION OF  
---BOVINE LEUKEMIA AGENTS.

5. US SIDE PROPOSES THAT COUNTRY RECEIVING VETERINARY  
MATERIALS UNDER AGREEMENT WILL PROVIDE SENDING COUNTRY  
PUBLICATIONS OR A SUMMARY OF RESULTS DERIVED FROM STUDIES  
CONDUCTED WITH MATERIALS IN THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD FOLLOWING  
THEIR RECEIPT.

6. AN EARLY SOVIET REPLY IS NEEDED TO PERMIT OUR TWO VET-  
ERINARY SCIENTISTS (DR. MCKERCHER AND DR. VAN DER MAATEN)  
TO MAKE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR TRANSPORT OF MATERIALS  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 023459

ON THIER TRIPS TO OR FROM THE USSR.

A. REQUEST REPLY BY FEBRUARY 20, 1976 IDENTIFYING  
---MATERIALS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DR. MCKERCHER  
---TO TRANSPORT TO US.

B. REQUEST REPLY BY MARCH 1, 1976 IDENTIFYING THOSE  
---MATERIALS WHICH DR. VAN DER MAATEN MAY TRANSPORT TO  
---OR FROM USSR. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ECONOMIC COOPERATION, RESEARCH, AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENTS, DISEASES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 30 JAN 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976STATE023459  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** USSEC:FAS:RSEULER  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760036-0317  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t1976013/aaaaacft.tel  
**Line Count:** 115  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN AGR  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** hattaycs  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 06 JUL 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <06 JUL 2004 by schwenja>; APPROVED <22 JUL 2004 by hattaycs>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** US-USSR AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION: EXCHANGE OF VETERINARY MATERIALS (09.0102)  
**TAGS:** EAGR, TGEN, US  
**To:** MOSCOW  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006